



**Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor**  
**Rev. Donbosco, Associate Pastor**  
**Deacon Bill Vrazel**

Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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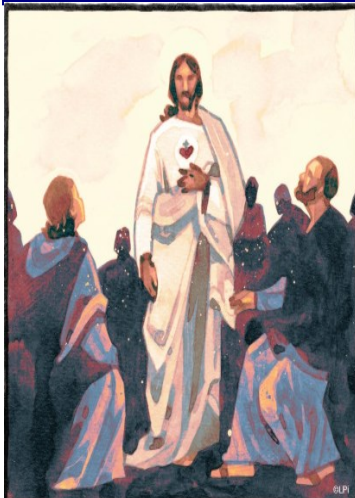
**Sunday,**  
**February 16, 2025**  
**Sixth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

## What Is Causing Your Woes?

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "**Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of**" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the *purpose* of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes." — *Father John Muir*



Today's  
Mass  
Readings



**First Reading:** Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. (Jer 17:7)

**Psalms:** Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Ps 1)

**Second Reading:** If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain. (1 Cor 15:16-17)

**Gospel:** "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours." (Lk 6:20)

Daily Mass  
Bible  
Readings

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

This Week's  
Events

<b>Monday,</b> <b>February 17 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Church - 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel	- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm <b>RECONCILIATION</b> <b>offered in Church</b> - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
<b>Tuesday,</b> <b>February 18 —</b>	- 10:00 am Walking With Moms in Need Meeting - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm <b>MASS</b> - Chapel	
<b>Wednesday,</b> <b>February 19 —</b>	- 6:30 am Java & Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS with Moms</b> - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study Meet - Parish Hall	- 5:00 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Mtg - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Class - Conf. Center
<b>Thursday</b> <b>February 20 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel	
<b>Friday,</b> <b>February 21 —</b>	- 8:30 am <b>Children's MASS</b> - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall	- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel
<b>Saturday,</b> <b>February 22 —</b>	- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 4:00 pm Vigil <b>MASS</b> - Church ( <b>RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass</b> )	



Mary Helen Allen, Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, Leota Ayuso, Lee

Ayuso, Tammy Bates, Jeff Beaver, Kim Beech, James Bell, Jan Berry, Tracy Biggs, Sandra Bishop, Rusty Bohn, Asher Bonura, Dian Bradley, Jim Bradley, Mike Brown, John Bull, Josephine C., Martha Burdette, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Patty Caranna, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Bruce Carver, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Mae Mae Cooley, David Corollo, Donna Dantin, Lynn Dantin, Danny Davis, Sr., Jim Dean, Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Dawn Domecq, Brenda Dubuisson, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Anne Erickson, Toby Erwin, Peter Fenn, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Hannah Gest, Gerry Gough, Donnie Haley, Jr., John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, Fay Hogan, Olivia Hood, Daniel Huck, Betty Hughes, Paul Hughes, David H. James, Wayne James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, Phillip Jones, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Thomas Koenem, Barbara Ladner, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Griffis Lamar, Dustin Leochner, Debbie Lizana, Charlotte Logan, John Logan, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Michelle Logan, Rod Malburg, Evelyn Lumpkin, Laura Creel Meadows, Lori Miller, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Kyle Patridge, Joshua Parker, Larry Peterman, Konner Peterson, Michelle Pisciotta, Jane Prescott, Emily Reaves, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Bev Rogers, Taige Roof, Tammy Graham Rome, June Rutland, Janet Ryan, Kevin Ryan, Clyde Schepens, William "Scooter", Leah Scott, Beth Sealy, James Senac, Rachel Singleton, Melissa Starita, Barbara Swilley, Father Truong Q Trinh, Jim and Michael Trott, Morgan Ulrich, Brittany Varney, Pat Vial, Anastasia Virvilis, Bragg Williams, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaegar, Angie Parker Yonkin, Bruce Young

**In Memoriam**

Sally James, Edward A. Gamard III  
Parish Office at 228-452-4686.



**February 17, 2025**

**Weekly Operating Credits**

Offertory/Collection: \$10,535

Building Fund: \$339

Youth Ministry: \$1,648

Masses: \$120

Cemetery: \$35

Memorials: \$5

Poor Box and Charity: \$50

**TOTAL: \$12,732**

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**Weekly Fixed Expenses**

Schools: \$3210

Salaries and Benefits: \$4750

Diocese Support Tax: \$917

Utilities: \$1187.50

Janitorial, Maintenance

Grounds: \$1189.75

Insurance: \$584

**TOTAL FIXED WEEKLY**

**EXPENSES: \$13,075.00**

*"These are just the fixed expenses. There are many areas of ministry that require funding throughout the year (Youth Ministry, Religious Education, Adult Education, Liturgy, Office Supplies). I am publishing this as part of our new financial budgeting system. There will also be a general report quarterly. God Bless!" Father Mike Austin*



*Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs. We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood. Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us, rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith. We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread. We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for our priests! Amen.*

**Sun., February 16:** For Fathers Michael Snyder and Michael Somers

**Mon., February 17:** For Fathers S. Kennedy Soosa and Emmanuel Subaar

**Tuesday, February 18:** For Fathers Anil Thomas SVD and Truong Q Trinh

**Wed., February 19:** For Father Joe Uko and Adam Urbaniak

**Thur., February 20:** For Father Peter Varghese

**Fri., February 21:** For Father Kho Phi Vo

**Sat., February 22:** For Father Marcin Wiktor

**February 22 & February 23, 2025**

**4:00 pm - Saturday, 2/22/25 Vigil**

**LECTORS EEMs**

Gayle Parker  
Lee Ayuso, Miriam Mac-Diarmid, Roger Ridgeway

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

**8:30 am - Sunday, 2/23/25**

Michael Burch

Ken Austin, Ken Braud, Phylis Carlton, Tracy Patridge and Isabella Rawls

Alexander Espanol, Reed Pace, Finley Pace

**11:00 am - Sunday 2/23/25**

Jean Smith

Chad Burge, Andrew Koslosky, Gretcehn Mayeaux, Michael Mayeaux and Sid Petagna

Elliegh James Burge, Jameson Burge and Archer Kraft

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 2/23/25**

Evelyn Giles

Richard Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Elise Bridges and Sophia Gonzalez



Wednesday, January 29 - *Vietnamese New Year*  
 Sunday, February 1 - 7:00 am - *First Saturday Mass and Breakfast - Church and Parish Hall*  
 Saturday, February 1 - 10:00 am - *Vietnamese New Year Mass and Celebration - Church and Conference Center*  
 Sunday, February 1 - 7:00 pm - *Choir Holiday Party - Conference Center*  
 Monday, February 3 - After 8:00 am Mass - *Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall*  
 Wednesday, February 5 - 10:00 am - *Altar Society Meeting - Church Multipurpose Room*  
 Friday, February 7 - 3:00 pm - *Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel*  
 Monday, February 17 - *Bishop Louis Kihneman's Birthday*  
 Friday, February 18 - 10:00 am - *Walking With Moms in Need Diocesan Mtg. - Parish Hall*  
 Friday, February 21 - 3:00 pm - *Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel*  
 Friday, February 26 - 6:30 pm - *Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Service - Church*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, February 15, 2025	4:00 pm	† Shelly Bentz † Charles Hobby Healing for Danielle Michell
Sunday, February 16	8:30 am	† Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Charles Currie † Kristopher Saucier † Jimmy Austin † Roe Roberson
	11:00 am	† Ralph Alexissr † Pat Browne † Beverly Watts
	5:00 pm	† Edward Gamard
Monday, February 17	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Donnie Levens Healing for Bill Black
Tuesday, February 18	7:00 pm (Church)	† Jimmy Austin † Father Tom White Healing for Liz Shaw
Wednesday, February 19	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Edward Gamard † Charles Currie
Thursday, February 20 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Charles Currie Healing for Danielle Michell
Friday, February 21	8:30 am *† <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Bill and Harry Connick, Sr. † Sally James



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Please join us every  
**FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY**  
of the month for the

**CHAPLET OF  
DIVINE MERCY**

The next Chaplet is  
**Friday, February 21st**  
3:00 pm at St. Paul's Chapel



*For the sake of His sorrowful passion,  
have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

## 2024 Contribution Statements

If you would like a copy of  
your *Holy Family 2024*  
*Contribution Statement*, please call the  
Parish Office at 228-452-4686. **THANK YOU.**



## Upcoming 2025 Second and Special Collections

March 1 - 2: *St. Paul Cemete*

March 5 (Ash Wednesday):  
*Churches in Eastern Europe and Africa*

March 8 - 9: *Black & Indian Missions*

April 5 - 6: *St. Paul Cemetery*

April 18: *Holy Land*

April 26 - 27: *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*



Holy Family Parish wishes Bishop Kihneman  
the **HAPPIEST** Birthday!

You are such a blessing to Holy Family Parish  
and the Biloxi Diocese.

God Bless you, Bishop Kihneman!

*P.S. Bishop Kihneman's Birthday is February 17th!*



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### Upcoming Events:

- KOC Monthly Meetings: 5pm – 8pm pm First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **February 4, 2025**
- KOC Monthly Corporate Communion: Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month. Parish Fellowship will follow in the Conference Center with coffee and donuts – **February 9, 2025**
- KOC Coffee and Donuts: 9:00 am – Conference Center – **February 9, 2025**
- Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings: 6:30 pm Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **February 11, 2025**
- KOC Lenten Fish Fry: Fridays in lent – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Conference Center– **March 7 – April 16, 2025**
- KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month following 8:30 am Mass – **March 30, 2025**

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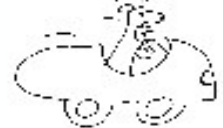


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